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SUBJECT: NIH RESEARCH PROJECT ENTITLED "ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY AND TOXICITY AMONG INFANTS BORN TO HIV-1 INFECTED WOMEN"

REF: STATE 120703

1. On August 3, 2006, Embassy delivered to Secretary Everton F. Lucero, Head of the Division of Science and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DCTEC/MFA), for review and approval, the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) proposed award of a research project titled "Assessment of Safety and Toxicity Among Infants Born to HIV-1 Infected Women," (number PACTG 1054-ACTG 5190). The site covered in this project is under the direction of Dr. Esau Custodio Joao, from Hospital Servidores do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil.

2. The Embassy sees no adverse foreign policy implications with respect to this research project. We emphasize the importance of complying with Brazilian laws on the export of data and biological material.

3. We are providing this assessment of foreign policy implications in advance of receiving approval from the Brazilian Government for the proposed research to go forward, in order to assist NIH in completing the domestic review process. Upon receipt of Brazilian approval, the Embassy will notify NIH by cable.

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